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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

JEDLOWSKI RECEIVES AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Jill Jedlowski, daughter of Kay Jedlowski of Manhattan, is the recipient of the Fourth Estate Award from Eastern Illinois University.

The award, established in 1990 to recognize students who demonstrate a commitment to a responsible free press in a democracy either through work on campus or other media and/or leadership in journalism organizations, is administered through the Eastern Foundation and presented to a full-time journalism major who has completed at least 90 semester hours.

Jedlowski graduated from Eastern this spring with her degree in journalism.

The foundation, with an endowment exceeding \$13.3 million, was established in 1953 and annually distributes more than 200 scholarships and awards to EIU students and faculty. All scholarships and awards are privately funded and held in trust by the Foundation.